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EGYPTIAN CONSTITUTION.

King Fuad's Power's Over the Monarchy.

NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS REALISED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, April 20.

The Constitution declares that Egypt is a Sovereign State, with a free and independent Government and a hereditary Monarchy, the official religion being Islam and the official language Arabic. It provides obligatory elementary education for both sexes, free, in public schools. It declares that all powers emanate from the nation. Legislative power will be exercised by the King of Egypt concurrently with the Senate and Chamber, but the King and Chamber alone shall be entitled to impose taxes. The King can return any Bill to Parliament for re-examination, but if voted by a two-thirds majority of each House it will become law. The King can dissolve the Chamber and nominate or dismiss Ministers, and nominate or revoke diplomatic representatives on the proposition of the Foreign Minister. The present Constitution shall be applicable to the Kingdom of Egypt, but this provision in no wise affects Egypt's rights in the Sudan, the title which the King of Egypt shall bear to be established after authorized delegations have fixed the definite status of the Sudan.

The King can declare war or make peace, and form alliances, subject to the consent of Parliament. The Constitution in no wise affects Egypt's obligations towards foreign countries or the rights of foreigners legally acquired in Egypt, or by recognised usages or treaties.

Cairo, April 20.

The King signed the Constitution late yesterday evening. The promulgation was heralded this morning by salvoes of guns all over Egypt. The Premier, Venizelos, in a declaration states that he is most gratified with the constitution, which harmonises with the national aspirations. No modification has been introduced affecting the fundamental principle of the peoples' sovereignty. He pays a tribute to King Fuad's very friendly reception of the Cabinet's propositions, and says the Egyptians will astonish the world by their rapid and complete adaptation to a Parliamentary regime and profound attachment to the first constitutional King of Egypt.

DISORDERS AT MULHEIM.

Police Regain Control.

Berlin, April 20.

The situation at Mulheim is described as a reign of terror. The *Vossische Zeitung* says that murder is common, and a whole row of dead and wounded are taken off the streets. Fugitive eyewitnesses declare that the mob has completely taken control of the town, and bands of men armed with firearms, knives, etc., roam the streets. A few detectives defended the town hall, which was attacked yesterday evening. The French troops apparently are adopting an absolutely passive attitude. German reports state that they refused the request of the city authorities to allow the police from other towns to enter Mulheim.

London, April 20.

The *Vossische Zeitung's* account of the situation in Mulheim is apparently somewhat coloured. A Mulheim message reports that police from other towns succeeded in clearing out the "red guards" from the main part of the town. Twenty arrests were made. It is reported that six persons were killed in the course of the disturbances.

Paris, April 20.

A report from Mulheim states that order has been fully restored, and police are patrolling the streets.

Another "Red" Outbreak Reported.

Berlin, April 20.

The *Local Anzeiger* reports that gunsmith shops at Oberhausen have been plundered.

Miners going to work were held up by armed Communists and unemployed, wearing the Soviet star, and forced to the entrance of the town hall at Ruhrort, the lower part of which they now occupy. The report asserts that 1,800 men of the "red army" carried out military exercises at Gelsenkirchen under the eyes of French troops.

TROUBLE ON AUSTRALIAN WATERFRONT LIKELY.

Melbourne, April 20.

It is understood that serious trouble is likely to develop on the Australian water front if the arbitration court rejects the application for abolition of the bureau system of employment established in Sydney after the 1917 upheaval. Trade union circles indicate that the dockers at other ports solidly support the Sydney men in insisting on preference for union men with regard to employment.

CONSERVATIVES RETAIN LUDLOW SEAT.

London, April 20.

The result of the Ludlow by-election, due to the death of Earl Plymouth and the succession of Viscount Windsor, was as follows:

Colonel Windsor-Clive (Conservative)	9,956
Captain Calcott Pryce (Liberal)	6,740
Mr. Pollard (Labour)	1,420

THE IRISH CAMPAIGN.

London, April 20.

A message from Bantry states that the Nationals have thoroughly scoured the whole countryside, and it is thought that the backbone of the irregular resistance in the difficult mountainous area has been broken. A number of prisoners have been brought in.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET.

London, April 20.

Marks recovered to 112,000 to 117,000, but closed at 120,000 to 125,000.

French francs are at 70.10 and Belgian francs at \$1.10.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENS.

Constantinople, April 20.

Over forty British insurance companies are notifying the authorities that they are withdrawing their business from Constantinople.

OVERWHELMING REJECTION OF PROHIBITION.

London, April 20.

The House of Commons by 236 to 14 rejected the Prohibition Bill introduced by the Dundee prohibitionist, Mr. Scrymgeour.

THE RUHR POSITION.

Britain's Policy Outlined.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CANNOT BEAT

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 20.

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon in a speech on foreign policy said he had consistently advised Germany to make an overture expressing intention to pay and have the payment fixed by authorities properly charged with the task, and offer specific guarantees for continued payments. The British policy was fundamentally based on the Entente on which alone they were likely to build a new, stable structure whether in regard to the Ruhr or Lausanne. We were consistently with the Entente, and should continue to observe an attitude of watchful, friendly neutrality in the Ruhr question. The Government was willing to discuss plans regarding security but this could not be carried out at the cost of dismemberment of Germany or setting a new running sore in the heart of Europe. Any guarantees should preferably be reciprocal.

The strain was telling severely on the resources of both parties and if pursued must imperil the future relations of the two great peoples. He was hopeful that a time would shortly arise when British influence and authority might usefully be directed towards bringing the main parties together.

No Withdrawal of Troops.

Lord Curzon intimated that the Government was actively opposed to the withdrawal of the British troops, which would create a feeling of positive dismay among the Allies. He pointed out that the figures of British trade with Germany since the occupation of the Ruhr were considerably higher than in the corresponding period last year, and said Germany had shown a capacity for resistance which had surprised her opponents and friends. The results of the occupation hitherto, though serious, had been less immediately disastrous than was expected in many quarters. The financial situation which had been produced seemed fraught with most profound anxiety.

He laid stress on the objections and dangers of handing over the question to the League of Nations. He thought it might fairly be argued that the first move should come from Germany.

Lord Grey said he regretted Lord Curzon was not more hopeful regarding the near approach of the moment when the Government could see its way to exercise its influence in connection with the Ruhr policy of France. The longer it continued, the worse the situation was likely to become. The one hope of security lay with the League of Nations becoming a strong reality, and the inclusion of Germany thereto. He suggested consideration of the possibility of using the League to give security not only to France but to Germany as well.

IRELAND AND THE LEAGUE.

Geneva, April 20.

The representative of the Irish Free State has handed the Secretary General of the League of Nations a formal request for Free State's admission to the League.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SPECULATION.

New York, April 20.

The Federal Attorney is filing papers requesting an injunction against the Coffee and Sugar Exchange Incorporated.

INDIAN JUTE MILLS RESUMING.

Calcutta, April 20.

Work has been resumed at the Bally jute mills. Two thirds of strikers have returned unconditionally.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

O. Rumjahn To Meet Ng Sze-Kwong.

In the final round of the open singles championship, played yesterday afternoon on the H. K. C. ground, O. Rumjahn defeated T. Lay by three sets to one. Rumjahn thus becomes the challenger and will meet the champion, Ng Sze-kwong, on Monday next.

The court was very slippery after the heavy rains, and Lay, the heavier man, seemed to be especially handicapped by the conditions. He seemed to experience difficulty in keeping his footing on occasions and several of his smashes, which were a feature of the game, failed to be effective, as the softness of the ground would not permit the ball to rise. Rumjahn played a brilliant game, showing remarkable agility and returning a number of balls which appeared to have been placed right out of his reach.

Rumjahn served in the first game and won the point. Lay's service was strong at the beginning of the match and in the second game he equalised. The first set was a ding-dong struggle. The third game went to Rumjahn, the fourth, after many deuces, and the fifth to Lay. Then Rumjahn brought the score up to three games all. He won the next, making 4-3, but did not win another game this set. Lay took the next three and so won the set, 6-4.

In the second set Rumjahn looked like having an easy win, but when the score stood at 5-1 Lay recovered sufficiently to bring it up to 3-5. Rumjahn, however, took the next, which gave him the set 8-3.

At the commencement of the third set Rumjahn forged ahead rapidly, winning the first, second, fourth and fifth games. Lay played up and made it 3-4. Rumjahn got the next, the following game went to Lay, and then by winning the next, Rumjahn took the set, 6-4.

Lay took the lead in the fourth set and Rumjahn's victory was by no means certain. After the sixth game the scores stood equal, and then Rumjahn got ahead. Lay levelled up with four games all, lost the next, and then equalised again at five all. Lay took the eleventh game, and with the score standing 6-5 in his favour it looked as if the match might go the full five sets. Rumjahn, however, won the next three games and took the set, 8-6.

Lay should have played R. E. Worthington in the semi-final round, but owing to illness Lay had a walk over. This is unfortunate, because Worthington since his arrival in the Colony has shown himself to mean exponent of the game, and it was expected that he would go through to the challenge round and give the champion a good run. Another disappointment was the falling out of H. D. Rumjahn, the best of the Rumjahn players, owing to illness. He would have probably given Ng Sze-kwong a good game had he got through to the challenge round.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Business Expanding Satisfactorily.

The thirty-fourth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., was held this morning at the offices of the agents, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang presiding.

The Chairman, in his speech, said:—Gentlemen:—Before commencing the business of this meeting I wish to record with deep regret the death of Mr. Lan Chu-pak, a member of the Directorate of this Company for two years, whose advice and assistance was greatly appreciated by his colleagues on the Board.

The report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I propose with your permission to take them as read.

The net profit for the year, after making due allowance for depreciation, is \$725,841.41, and with the sum of \$124,021.40 brought forward from last account, we have \$849,862.81 for appropriation, and this year Directors recommend should be disposed of as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share on 240,000 shares, \$360,000; to pay a dividend of \$1 per share on 59,583 shares, \$59,583; to place to Reserve, \$300,000; to carry forward to next account, \$130,179.81. The balance of our authorized capital was issued in July last. The dividend on the old shares is the same as last year, and that on the new shares is at the same rate per annum.

The number of units sold during the year was 16 millions, an increase of nearly 2 1/2 millions on the previous year's output. Over 2,000 new consumers were connected to our mains during the year, and although the percentage increase in sales of current is less than last year, your Directors consider the rate of expansion of our business to be satisfactory.

Our generating plant at North Point has now a capacity of 13,000 kilowatts, and we have on order further machinery to increase this to 18,000 kilowatts. The old Wanchai Station has been shut down after nearly 32 years' working, and the whole of our output is now generated at the North Point Station. Steady progress has been made with the change over from the old 100 volt to the new 200 volt system. \$160,000 have been expended on this work during the year, and 4,000 installations have been converted. It has not always been possible to make the change without inconvenience to our constituents; and I take this opportunity of thanking them for their forbearance and assistance in carrying out a work which abounds with difficulties.

The Company's Duddell Street cable store was destroyed by fire in July, and although the loss was covered by insurance, we suffered considerable inconvenience for a time in our cable-laying operations. We have completed a new workshop at North Point, and at the end of February the Duddell Street, Queen's Road and Wanchai work-shops and stores were closed down, and removed to the new building.

We have entered into an arrangement with the Hongkong Tramway Company, under which this Company supplies the energy for operating their tramway system. The necessary converting machinery for this work was installed during the year, and put into operation in June. An agreement has also been made with the China Sugar Refining Company for the operation of certain electrical generating machinery to be installed in conjunction with their new steam raising plant, and for the purchase from the refinery of the surplus electrical energy produced.

Since the end of the year we have sold the Wanchai property and plant, and it is proposed to set aside the profit on the sale for the purpose of providing housing accommodation for our staff. Your Directors have given much

CANTON OUTLOOK.

No Equipment in Arsenal.

A Canton correspondent advises us that on the Arsenal being captured it was discovered that all the equipment was either removed or destroyed by the Kwangai troops before they yielded the place to the attacking forces.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen is now reported to be permanently installed in the Civil Governor's yamen. He does not return to the Cement Works.

It is reported that the fleet of gunboats commanded by Chan Chak has arrived at Lupao, north of Samshui, and that a fight with the Kwangai forces has taken place, with what result is not known.

Two battalions of Cantonese troops have arrived at Kongmoon for the protection of the city.

serious thought to this question of the housing of employees, but there is great difficulty in acquiring suitable sites at a price which renders building economically possible for undertakings similar to ours. We have, however, purchased during the year a site at North Point for artisan quarters, and plans for the first block are now in preparation.

The financial year at present closes at the end of February, and as we find this for many reasons inconvenient, I propose, with your approval, to alter the date to December 31st. The next financial report will cover a period of ten months, and subsequent reports of 12 months as usual.

Company's Sound Policy.

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. D. V. Stevenson said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and in doing so I should like to congratulate our Manager and his staff, and also the Company's Agents, for the very excellent result of the year's working as disclosed by the balance sheet, notwithstanding the strike and labour difficulties that the Company has had to face during the year under review. The placing of three lakhs to Reserve Account, I feel sure, will commend itself to all shareholders, as it is in continuity of a policy which this Company has pursued steadily for years, and one which is both cautious and prudent and tends to give confidence to those who are looking for a sound investment for their money. I am glad to learn that there was an increase of 2,000 new consumers connected to the Company's mains during last year, and in view of the very considerable increase in building that is going on the Island, I think we can reasonably expect a still further increase in customers in the near future. The purchase of further machinery for our North Point plant to increase its capacity to 18,000 kilowatts, and the arrangement come to with the China Sugar Refining Company for the purchase of surplus energy, should place the Company in a position to meet all demands for current that are likely to be made on it. Voltage system from 100 volts to 200 volts involves considerable difficulties one can readily understand, and I am sure that both the Company and their customers will be thankful when this has been completed. The proposal to utilize the profit on the sale of the Wanchai property and plant to provide housing accommodation for the Company's staff at North Point is a sound one, and it should prove a great economic advantage to the Company. As to the alteration in the Company's financial year this is a matter of book-keeping, to which I can see no objection. With these few remarks I beg, sir, to second the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

The report and accounts were adopted.

"THE HUMAN ZOO."

"Telegraph" Feature Commences on Monday.

In line with our policy to maintain the popularity of the *Telegraph*, our readers will be interested to learn that we have made arrangements for the exclusive rights of a daily series of cartoons hitting off, in clever fashion, the foibles of human nature. Our object is to spare no pains or expense in giving service to our readers, and we feel sure that this new feature will become widely appreciated and the sketches eagerly looked forward to every night.

"The Human Zoo" is the title under which these cartoons will appear, and the sketches will be the work of C. D. Batchelor, who has gained much fame as a cartoonist. It will be found that the drawings are exceptionally well done, displaying a deal of artistry—they have nothing whatever in common with what are popularly termed "the funnies." Very many of them are humorous in character—in fact, few will be found without a touch of this kind—but above all else they illustrate the frailties and vanities of life. The subjects will appeal to men and women alike, and, in the hands of such a capable artist as Mr. Batchelor, they will always be distinguished by cleverness of treatment. In many ways they resemble the popular *Punch* cartoons.

The first of the series will appear in Monday's *Telegraph* and thenceforth every evening.

DISTINGUISHED OPINION OF SHANGHAI.

Dr. Norman White, of the League of Nations, was the guest of the Municipal Council at Shanghai on April 19th. He called attention to Shanghai's special importance as being able to give the world warning of epidemic disease in China, and mentioned the good fortune of the port in escaping epidemics.

News in Today's New Advertisements.

The last Esma Cabaret Concert of the season will be held in the City Hall on 28th inst.—Page 4.

The famous example of superb cinematography "Intolerance" is to be screened at the Star Theatre.—Page 12.

Madeleine Pearson has received another shipment of millinery from Paris.—Page 4.

"The Scuttlers" will be screened at the World Theatre for the last time to-day.—Pages 4 and 12.

LISTEN.

Well planned publicity is the best prescription for weak business.

Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are given on Page 4.

Whiteaway's announce "Two special values" on page 5.

A notice concerning tennis tournaments appears on Page 4.

Douglas Fairbanks is appearing at the Colosseum Theatre to-morrow in "The Nut"—Pages 2 and 12.

Shareholders in the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co. should refer to the notice on Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3 1/2d.

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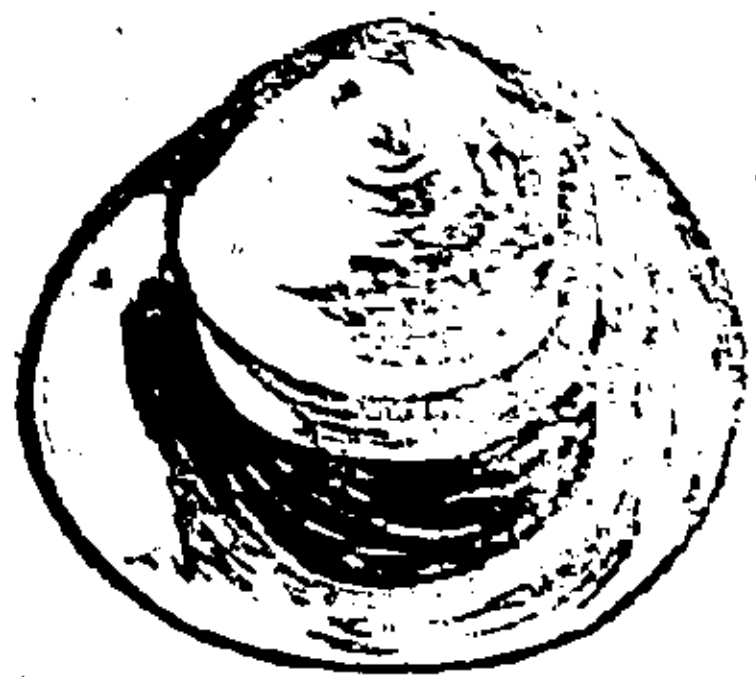
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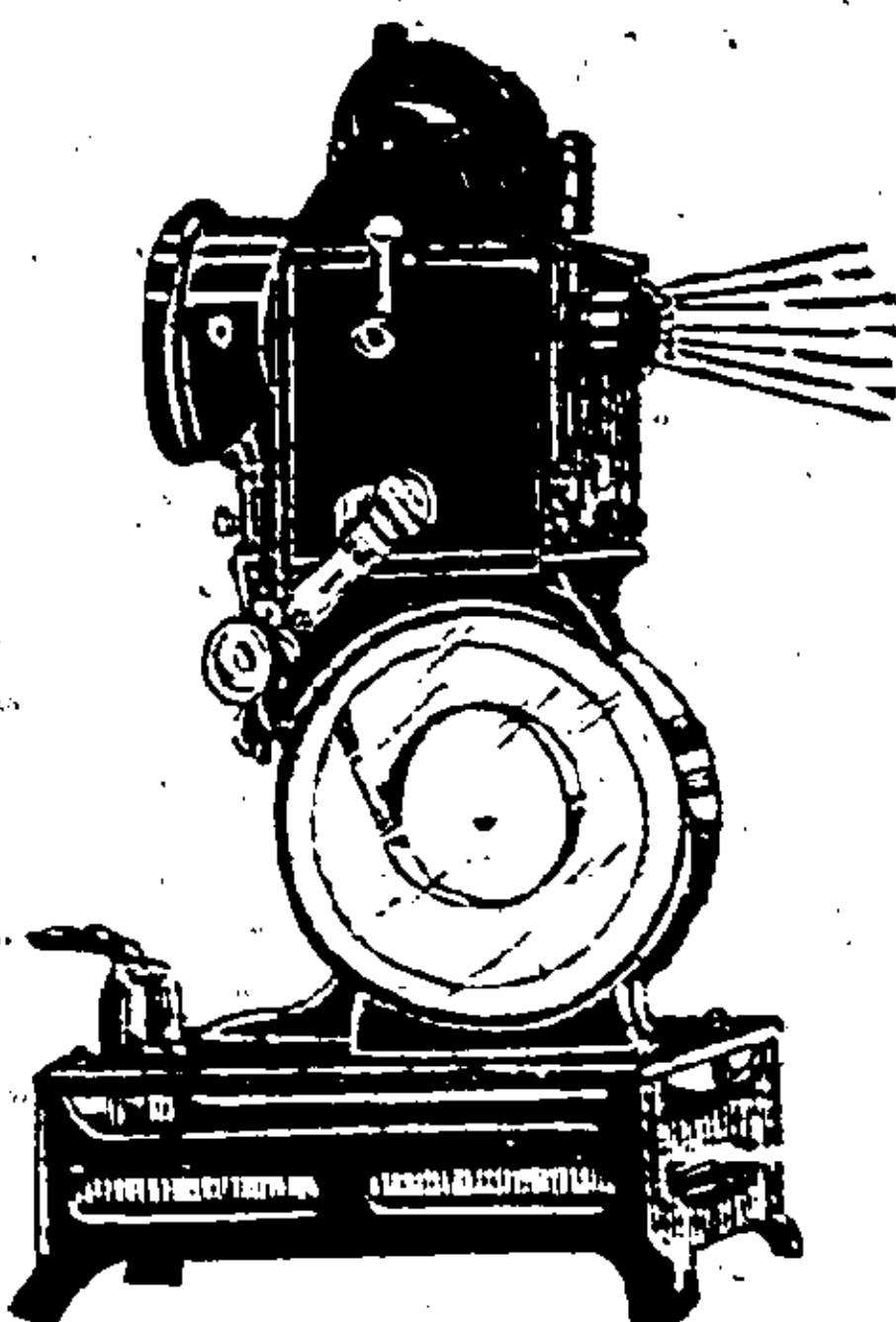
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OUR FOOD SUPPLIES.

A note on the Commission into Food Prices says:—We believe that the real root of the matter lies in the fact that the Colony is not self-supporting in the matter of fresh food stuffs. Until the acquisition of the New Territory, such a state of affairs was out of the question, but now that this large increase in our territory has been made there is ample room for us to grow all that we require. Of course the inhabitants of the New Territory cannot be expected to take the initiative without encouragement. For hundreds of years they have been content to grow their own rice and a few vegetables, and it is hardly reasonable to suppose that they will at once depart from the old order of things. That they are ready to do so when encouraged is certain, for since the acquisition of the Hinterland, vegetables for the Hongkong market are being grown in several localities which hitherto only grew articles for home consumption.

SCARCITY OF LABOUR.

Builders are complaining bitterly of scarcity of labour and the consequent rise in wages. It is suggested that the guilds are at the bottom of this state of affairs and that the labour market is being rigged by them with the object of enhancing prices. The building industry is said to be by no means the only one affected.

SANITARY BOARD FARCE.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting took place at four o'clock for the purpose of nominating and electing two gentlemen to the Sanitary Board to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. J. McKie and Dr. Hartigan. Mr. J. W. Norton Kyshe attended as president and the ratepayers were represented by Messrs. G. C. Collins, A. Gunningham, J. S. Hagen, Dr. Hartigan, E. Osborne, C. W. F. Playfair, T. H. Reid, E. Robinson, A. H. Skelton, W. M. Watson, R. C. Wilcox, G. F. Williams. There being no response to the President's request for nominations, he begged to be allowed to give his experience of Penang and Singapore in the year 1880 when the apathy of the inhabitants regarding municipal matters was so great that it was the intention of the Government to do away with the municipality altogether, and he believed that this apathy was displayed because the leading inhabitants took no interest in the matter, and not with the view of opposing the Government. It was then and not till then, that the inhabitants saw their folly and worked up a little public spirited interest. He was sure it was whatever "going agin the Govern-

ment and what-ever the defects of the law might be, we must abide by it. Mr. Playfair then rose and said that as the President had thrown Penang and Singapore in the teeth of Hongkong, he would like to retort with Shanghai. There was no apathy in Shanghai. It was a model community governed by a Municipality elected by members of that community, and well governed too. With fair representation they could get the same good government here. It was not apathy which was the cause of the small attendance but disgust. Members could not be expected to allow themselves to be browbeaten by Government officials. People were not going to come forward and offer themselves for election. It was the duty of the Legislative Council to invite them to do so. Mr. Wilcox said that as there were only fifteen present they could hardly be considered to represent the voice of the ratepayers of Hongkong and that if they were to proceed to the election of any members that day the whole proceedings would develop into a farce. After a few moments' threat and "pressing business" resulted in Mr. Kyshe being left in solitary importance until six o'clock; no names being presented for election up till that hour.

LAWN BOWLS.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The report and balance sheet for the season 1922 of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club has been issued to members and will be submitted at the annual general meeting to be held on 25th April.

The profit made in the working of the Club is \$1,090.41, due to the loyal support given to the Club in general by the members. Twenty-eight new members joined, making the total of ordinary and seagoing members 196 and 1 life member. The annual competitions drew large entries. They were keenly contested and completed in good time. The Club won the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League. A close season competition is being carried on successfully for a cup presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

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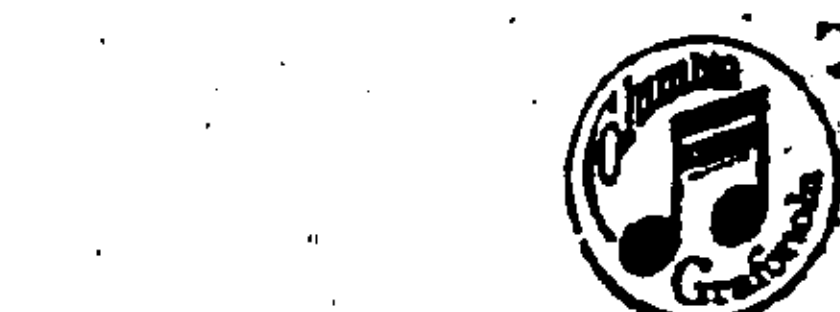
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THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1923 at noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution the following, namely:—

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited and with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Horace Percy Smith of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid up being four shares of \$5 each of this Company for each share of \$100 each of The Hongkong Central Estate Limited, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 185 of The Companies Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B. A copy of such said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and at the office of Messrs. Deacon Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid Solicitors to the Company.

3. That the aforesaid 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited shall in pursuance of clause 8 of the aforesaid Conditional Agreement be allotted as and from the 2nd day of July 1923 to members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the special resolution confirming the said agreement.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Thursday, the 24th day of May 1923, at noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1923.

By Order of the Board,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary to the General Managers.

N. B. The necessary steps will be taken to divide each of the existing 50,000 shares of \$100 each constituting the present Capital of \$5,000,000 of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each and thereafter to increase the said Capital from \$5,000,000 to an authorised capital of \$10,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday the 3rd day of May 1923 at 11.30 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon:—

1. For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

(a) That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Central Estate Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by this Company of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of The Hongkong Central Estate Limited in return for the issue to this Company of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid up being four shares of \$5 each of this Company for each share of \$100 each of The Hongkong Central Estate Limited, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to carry the said Agreement into effect with such (if any) modification either before or after the execution thereof as they may think fit.

N.B. A copy of such said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and at the office of Messrs. Deacon Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid Solicitors to the Company.

2. For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the meeting.

A print of such new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and at the office of Messrs. Deacon Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors to the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Memorandum of Association which differ from the existing Memorandum of Association are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association, with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(b) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting.

3. For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office and at the said office of Messrs. Deacon Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors to the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the meeting approve of such new Articles, with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(c) That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.



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Wednesday 25th. April.—Challenge Round Open Championship Doubles.

Thursday 26th. April.—Handicap Doubles—Final.

Friday 27th. April.—Mixed Doubles—Final.

Immediately after the match on Friday, the prizes will be presented by Miss Grace.

Admission \$1 for Members and non-members in Challenge Round events on Monday and Wednesday. Members may reserve seats at M. K. C. C. Pavilion.

Admission to Handicap events on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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By Order,

E. J. R. MITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary.

Should the above mentioned Resolutions (b and c) be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Should the second of the above Resolutions (b) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the required majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1923

By Order of the Board,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary.

N. B. The necessary steps will be taken to divide each of the existing 50,000 shares of \$100 each constituting the present Capital of this Company of \$5,000,000 into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each and thereafter to increase the said Capital from \$5,000,000 to an authorised capital of \$10,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Stephen's Building, 67 and 69 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 30th. day of April, 1923 when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

A. That 51,656 of the existing unissued shares of \$10 be divided into 123,140 shares of \$4 each.

B. That the capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10 each and 123,140 ordinary "B" shares of \$4 each and that the provisions following in regard thereto have effect, that is to say:—

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10 share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4 each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,455 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C. That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board,

E. PEPPERELL,

Acting Secretary,

Hongkong, 31st April, 1923.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

HUGHES & HOUGH

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
AND
BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (For Account of the Consignor),

on TUESDAY,

the 24th April, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
Valuable Teakwood & Blackwood Furniture, and Household Sundries, &c., &c., &c.,

Comprising:

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One Iron Bath.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1923.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, 1923, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m. at their sales room, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong the very valuable leasehold property situated at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT NO. 969, together with the buildings thereon, consisting of seven desirable dwelling houses now known as NOS. 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53 and 55 WYNDHAM STREET, Victoria, aforesaid in one lot.

THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF—

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong & registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 969, together with the messuages or tenements and other erections and buildings thereon, and at the date hereof known as Nos. 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53 and 55 Wyndham Street, Victoria, aforesaid held for the term of 999 years from the 26th day of June, 1843, created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 9th day of September, 1922, and made between His Majesty King George V of the one part, and the owners of the other part, subject to the payment of the annual Crown Rent of \$122, payable by half-yearly payments on the 25th day of December and the 25th day of June in each and every year, during the said term, and to the observance and performance of the Lessee's covenants and conditions therein reserved and contained.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro Solicitor for the Owners or to Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 24th. April, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m. at No 8 Man Chee-gong Fong Terrace (Happy Valley)

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—
Teak Dressing table, side board, dinner waggon, chairs, double & single bedsteads, wardrobes, dressing table, wash stands, etc., etc.

And
A Quantity of Plants in Pots.

On View from Monday, the 23rd. April 1923.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

Other Advertisements Continued on page 9.

LAMMERT BROS.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 24th. April, 1923, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at the Hon Shan Godown, Kennedy Town.

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

Terms: Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 30th. April, 1923, at NOON

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,

The Wreck of the s.s. "Nichiren Maru," as she now lies stranded in Long 110°42'50"E Lat. 20° 0' 30" N together with whatever cargo of coal may be in the vessel at the time.

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LAMMERT BROS.
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THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. Howard Esq. to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 30th. April, 1923, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at his residence "Trevellyn" Chamberlain Road, No. 20, The Peak.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—
Teak hatstand, Drawing Room Suite (Chesterfield couch and chairs) teak tapestry chairs, music cabinet, teak round table, screen, glass silver cabinet, brass fender and fire set, large, overmantel, carpets, rugs, brasse ornaments, water colours, pictures, engravings, marble clock, etc., etc.

Teak and iron double and single bedsteads, teak single and double wardrobes with glass doors, dressing table, wash stand with marble top, chest of drawers, glass ware dinner set, E. P. cutlery, lace curtains, ceiling lights, electric fans, electric fittings, cooking stove, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

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Also
One Cabinet Victrola,
One lot of records.

One piano by F. Dörner & Son, Stuttgart.

And
Several enamel baths and porcelain basins.

And
A Quantity of Plants and ferns in pots.

On View from Sunday the 29th. April 1923.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday the 27th. April 1923, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A Valuable Collection of Stamps (Full particulars from Catalogue)

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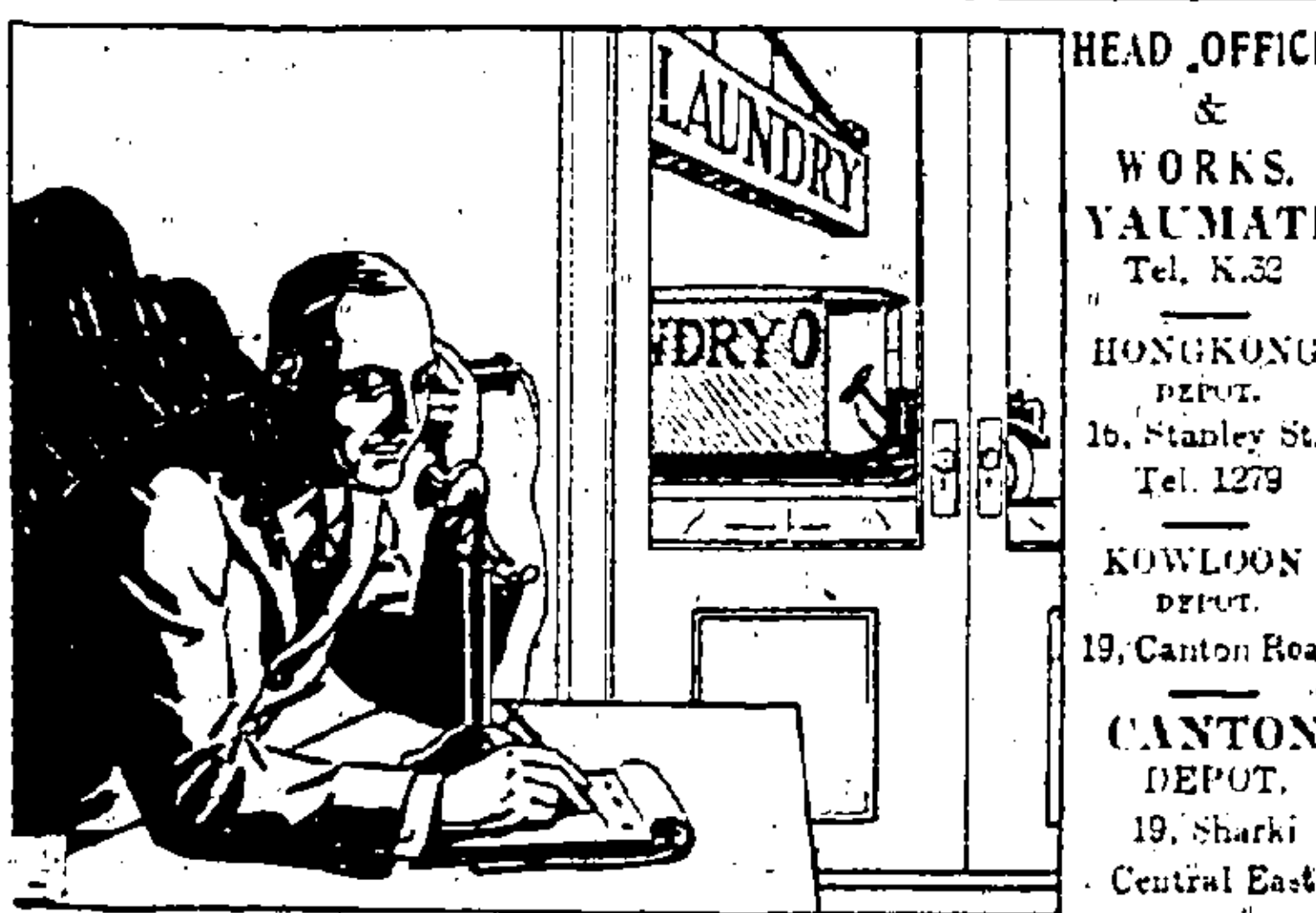
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and view

A sight which the master travel-

ler knew.

To feel in your face the wind that

blew

In the face of Marco Polo.

An old red Chow runs to and fro

Growing and showing his teeth,

as though

He wanted to lay a foe low.

While Panthay coolies in hairy

mate.

Rope-soled sandals and mush-
 room hats,
 Croon to their ponies a ditty that's
 As old as Marco Polo.

And as we ride past the hunts of

men—

Maize and plantains and huts—

'tis then

Each parish starts a solo:

While guinea-gold goblines point

and stare,

And gaunt grey buffaloes "sniff

the air.

Just as they stared and spiffed

I'll swear.

At the sight of Marco Polo.

When we halt for the night by a

rock-strewn stream,

When the rice-pots simmer and

camp-fires gleam

And the light begins to grow

low.

Our ponies, quit of frettle and pack,

Whinny and roll in the sandy

track.

Just as they whinnied and rolled

way back

In the days of Marco Polo.

Then ye who struggle where life

is stern,

Come to the China heights and

learn

How much may a traveller's

soul owe

The land that the hazards of

Time ignore,

That is as it was in the days of

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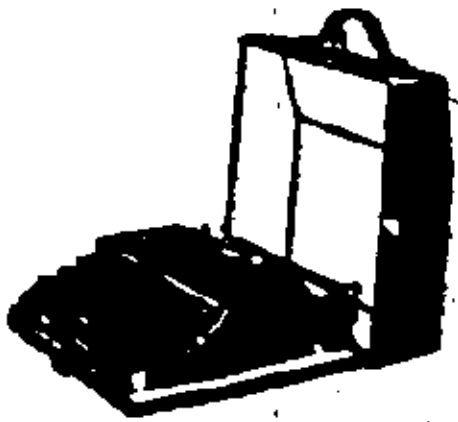
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 21st April, 1923.

RADIO.

Hongkong is awakening to the need of better and more extended radio communication. There are at the present time naval and governmental wireless stations in operation in the Colony, which discharge valuable functions in imperial and business interests. But with Shanghai and Manila possessing broadcasting outfits for the sending out of messages and even concerts by radio telephone, a desire has sprung up that Hongkong should enjoy similar privileges. That is quite natural, and the demand must in course of time be met. The radio-telephone has come to stay, like the motor-car and the gramophone. It may not be a necessity, but it is an interesting, educative and attractive adjunct to modern civilisation.

There is something novel and appealing in the prospect of sitting in your own home listening to, say, an orchestral selection, to the result of an interport contest, to the latest news and political gossip of the hour, or, as may be possible in the near future, a speech delivered in Shanghai or Manila. When Hongkong is in line with the rest of the world in this matter, no doubt the listening-in to music and entertainment will be immensely popular. The novelty may wear off in time, but fresh advances in the science will be sure to be made, and, in any event, there will always be a value in this modern means of communication.

At Home and in the United States, the introduction of radio-phones caused a deal of confusion at first, but gradually the services have been improved and the annoying factors eliminated. Hongkong will be able to learn from the experience of others in this regard, and that is evidently the intention of the Government in deciding to get from Home all the necessary details in regard to licensing of sets, etc. It is to be hoped that there will be no undue delay in this connection. In any case, we see no reason why, pending the organising of a proper scheme, a provisional licence should not be granted to any firm willing to begin broadcasting.

In the meantime there is every reason why increased interest in the subject should be encouraged. In any case, the authorities are placing no

obstacles in the way of those who wish to own their private wireless receiving sets, and in this connection there are already facilities available for those who wish to make up their own equipment. As we stated yesterday, many amateurs are keenly interested in this subject, and we shall be happy to do all we can, by receiving names of prospective members and later calling them together, to help in the formation of a local Radio Club.

Opium and China.

That hardy perennial, the question of opium production in China, is again agitating the minds of a large section of the Western world owing to the proposal that the opium traffic in China should be legitimised, for revenue producing purposes. We confess ourselves sceptics so far as the suppression of opium in China goes—we do not think that proper suppression can ever be introduced, and we do not consider that the opium evil is half as terrible as propagandists would have us believe. Most observers on the spot will agree that opium-smoking is no more harmful to the average Chinese than whisky pege is to the average foreigner. Excess, of course, brings its penalties whether it be distillation of the poppy we consume or of barley or rye. One effect of suppressing opium production is to foster the vastly more harmful practice of taking cocaine. We have a Reuter message to-day referring to a London lecture in which it was stated that it "would be deplorable for China to go back on her magnificent action in stamping out poppy cultivation." Unfortunately, there is no evidence of this supposed magnificent action—in fact it can be said that the growing of the opium poppy, which is in a very flourishing state at present, has never been suppressed. Spasmodic, and usually futile, efforts at stamping out the crop have been made from time to time, but only in scattered areas. When all is said and done, China needs to raise more revenue, and there might be worse ways of obtaining the required funds than by a regulated system of opium trafficking. The only persons likely to suffer are the present-day smugglers.

Shanghai Technical College.

A very interesting proposal for expending a portion of Britain's Boxer indemnity is the one involving the establishment of a technical college at Shanghai, and from the support the project is receiving on all hands it seems certain that it will come into being. The main principle actuating the promoters appears to be more a fostering of British trade—in textile machinery and related manufactures—than a fostering of Chinese education. In fact we publish a cable to-day which openly states that the scheme is being advocated "as a means of counteracting the American incursion into this line of industry in China." However, there need be no silly sentiment or attempts at camouflage about the matter, and healthy rivalry of this kind need not be decried. When the proposal to devote the indemnity towards Chinese education in Western fashion was first mooted, it was stated that the idea would be to have an arrangement mutually advantageous to China and Britain; so this Shanghai technical school is likely to meet that desideratum. But one wonders just how Lancashire is going to benefit once the big Chinese mills—presumably running British machinery—have been got into full working order in years to come, and are turning out cheap textiles for the whole world to buy after the country's own needs have been satisfied.

WIRELESS ON LOCAL STEAMERS.

Government Considering Question.

In the course of an interview with the Acting Colonial Secretary yesterday afternoon, a representative of the Telegraph learned that the Government is still considering the various aspects of the question in relation to the installation of wireless on all local steamers. In this connection, the services of an expert will shortly be available. One of the main considerations is that of expense, for instance there is the question of employing three operators for one ship; but it is expected that all such difficulties will eventually be overcome.

DAY BY DAY.

KNAVES WILL THRIVE WHEN
HONEST PLAINNESS KNOWS NOT
HOW TO LIVE.—Shirley.

A list of authorised architects appears in the *Gazette*.

We are advised that the P. & O. s.s. Kashmir arrived in Marseilles at 5 p.m. on the 20th. April.

Tenders are being invited for constructing about one mile of access road between Teun Wan and Pineapple Pass.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Marius Johannes Quist to act as Consul-General for the Netherlands at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., to be a Member of the Authorized Architects' Committee during the absence on leave of Mr. W. W. Bird.

His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Senor Pedro Vicente Botelho as honorary Vice-Consul for Portugal in Hongkong.

The body of a Chinese who had the appearance of being in utter destitution was found on the Wing Lok Wharf yesterday morning with a piece of rope tied round his neck. Apparently it was a case of suicide.

Extensive thefts of underground cables from the Electric Company's store at North Point led to the appearance in the Court this morning of two men, who, according to Inspector Phillips, were yesterday afternoon discovered at a secluded spot in the act of cutting up the cables. The case was remanded until Monday. An alleged receiver was also remanded.

A messenger in the employ of Mr. M. J. D. Stephens was charged in conjunction with another man for being in possession of two pots of illicit opium—which bore false labels. He gave the usual excuse of being only a carrier. His Worship told Mr. Stephens, who appeared on the man's behalf, that he had been deceived into thinking that the latter was as above reproach. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Originating in the long-standing feud between Shanghai and Cantonese chauffeurs, a fight took place last night in which about twenty drivers were engaged. As a result, the police effected the arrest of three men who were bound over on being charged before the Magistrate to-day. It is stated that the Cantonese are anxious that the Northern men should join their Guild, but the latter have consistently refused to do so.

FERRY SERVICES.

Some New Regulations.

Regulations under the Ferries Ordinance appear in the *Gazette*. It is now provided that no ferry vessel shall be placed on the service until it has been approved by the Harbour Master, and after such approval no alteration shall, without the permission of the Harbour Master, be made in any such ferry vessel while it is employed on the service.

It is laid down that fares on and after 1st January, 1924, shall be:—
Between Victoria and any pier on the Kowloon side:—1st class, 10 cents.
2nd class (where third class accommodation is also provided), 5 cents.

2nd class (where no third class accommodation is provided) and 3rd class 3 cents.

Tenders are being invited for the exclusive maintenance of ferry services between Yau-mat, Mong Kok Trui and Sham Shui Po, on the north, and that part of the coast line of the island of Hongkong which lies between Blake Pier and Belchers Point, on the south. The term of the licence will be two years to commence on the 1st January, 1924, renewable for a further year at the option of the Government.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

We desire to deny the rumour that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has sold to a Canton syndicate the rights of asylum in Hongkong for those who wish you were when you're officials.

And while we're at it, we desire to say it is untrue that the officials of the Ho Mun Tin Garden City Sports took vegetables for admission.

Something we may yet live to hear: Our University Anthem sung in Chinese.

The *Canton Daily News* tells its readers about the Generalissimo's "Headquarters." Which is just about right.

"Outlook" in the *Post* tells us this week about the lost city of Atlantis. What an outlook!

The *Canton Daily News*, in its issue of the 16th. inst., tells us that a committee to work for the disbandment of superfluous troops has finally been organised. The same day fighting started between the Kwangsi and Yunnanese soldiers, the result of which, we trust, will go far to make this committee superfluous.

There's always trouble somewhere. Shanghai is appointing a committee to study the traffic problem. They ought to see our motor cars at the Old Post Office corner—especially before they cross the road.

Now that we are due to have our million dollar nursing home, folk are asking what provision is being made for returned heroes. In all seriousness we suggest an Easna Ward.

"What is eyestrain?" asks an advertisement. We hate to be positive, but should imagine it is what Sklarevski suffered from when he collected his gate money here.

A Canadian lady's Canton experiences were commented upon by the *Post* this week. The next time we see the darling creature, we hope it will be in the pictures.

Another sign of fine weather: Chan Tso-lin's new programme has just been published.

A correspondent wants to know whether we intend publishing snapshots of local "bathing beauties" this season. Better let sleeping beauties lie themselves.

MacWhirter says mosquitoes may come and mosquitoes may go, but our Gaddy goes on forever.

Canton Daily News says more respect should be shown to robbers. Quite right. A good way is to make them members of the Stock Exchange.

Observatory tip: One good way of forecasting the weather is to wait until it happens.

Hadn't Government better hold over the Wanchai Gap Tramway just in case there should be anything in this business of motor-cycling in the air?

Probably why Government is reluctant to assess houses tenanted by Civil Servants is because it may have to increase their rent allowance.

This town of ours has too many folk who are making money without making anything else.

Maybe someone could help us by successfully crossing the mosquito and the tennis ball.

Home Note: MacWhirter says the best way for a woman to save money is to hide her bag where she can't find it.

Look on the bright side. Think of the money you'll save next winter by not ordering ice.

The man who invented public telephone boxes is still at large.

All this talk about China being hard pressed is very apt to discourage the American mangle business.

Don't worry if your boy hates to get his hair cut. He may be some musical prodigy.

The nicest thing about having that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has sold to a house of your own is that it always gives you some place to stay in Hongkong for the wish you were when you're officials.

The annual dental inspection of the troops in Hongkong is now in progress. Some of our local Scouts know of several cavities.

"Can Barristers be Honest?" asks the *Canton Daily News*. You bet they can, provided they don't try too hard.

They're stealing tents now, which reminds us that the Housing Commission will have to recommend something heavier than canvas for future buildings, otherwise we'll wake up some fine morning in the pawnshop.

Worst thing about these orchestral concerts is the audience.

In Hongkong every year will soon be a leap year for pedestrians.

The only folk in Hongkong not caring a cuss about daylight saving are our armed robbers.

This week a man at Sham-shui-poi got it in the neck for looking like opium. We hesitate to think of his desserts if it had been water.

In future, rough-riding stowaways must be induced to dress the part.

Mussolini must have more muskets," says a contemporary. Another of those Must-get-there, we presume.

Fresh taxation is to be introduced in Canton by the Graves Registration Bureau. Looks like being a good year for the Bureau.

When the Government is referred to as being benevolent or beneficent, it may make up its mind that soon some-one will want something.

Looks like as if nobody itches to be a member of the Sanitary Board. Fear of mosquitoes, no doubt.

Health Note: Scarlet fever is reported to be rife in Peking. Canton has been troubled with lead poisoning of late.

Last week forty-three gold watches valued at \$600 were stolen from a Hongkong jeweller. Figure out the average per watch and you arrive at the amount of gold you don't get next time somebody has a birthday.

Paris dressmakers are out on strike. This ought to give the fashions a much-needed rest.

A philosopher is one who goes to Canton these days and gets a bullet in him instead of being disappointed when he doesn't.

A correspondent suggests that the next *Telegraph* feature be a Beauty Competition, which reminds us that it's a long time since we heard of the proposal to enlarge the lunatic asylum.

Isn't it about hay fever time at the Peak?

We are glad to note that through the efforts of the Union Church there will be no preacher shortage yet awhile.

Early this week a man tore another man's coat off his back. According to our educated comp. he was bound over "to keep the piece."

The Hongkong University has written off as a bad debt the sum of \$700 due from the Kwangsi Government. The worthy Doctor would be tickled to death if he could have got rid of them so cheaply.

A fortune awaits the Canton man who can introduce a new money-making scheme. Yes, until he is found out.

Necessity is the mother of invention, which probably accounts for the many lies told up there.

Tip to our Housing Commission: The only drawback about paying for a house by instalments is that by the third payment you are entirely dissatisfied with it.

RADIO FOR HONGKONG.

Government Making Full Enquiries.

HOW SHANGHAI IS FARING.

There has already been a great deal of enthusiasm aroused in Hongkong by the prospects of radio broadcasting here, enabling everyone with the proper receiving sets to "listen in" to concerts and so forth. The main requirement will be a broadcasting station, operating under licence, which will send out a periodical service of broadcasted news or musical items. With a view to obtaining an indication of the Government's attitude in the matter, a representative of the *Telegraph* interviewed the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, yesterday afternoon, and obtained the interesting information that the authorities are making full enquiries as to the best methods of operating the radio-broadcasting system.

Mr. Fletcher stated that quite a number of applications for licences for receiving sets have been sent in, and these licences are being readily granted by the Government. At present, amateurs will be able to pick up the weather reports and other plain-language Morse signals from passing vessels. For the broadcasting, radio-phone system they will have to wait some time, as nothing can be done here until all risks of mistakes have been eliminated as far as possible.

The Colonial Secretary mentioned that already two or three applications have been made to the Government for licences to operate broadcasting stations, but before the authorities decided on the steps to be taken in this matter they would want to have complete details of how the system is working at Home, and what mistakes, if any, have been made, so that these can be avoided locally. To this end, enquiries are being made. As Mr. Fletcher pointed out, the Government at present has nobody available to give expert advice on these latest developments of wireless science. Once the necessary particulars have been obtained, there is no reason why every facility should not be given to persons desiring to operate broadcasting stations.

Government Expert Coming.

Incidentally, the Colonial Secretary mentioned that the Government is examining fully the question of wireless on local steamers, recently brought up, and are engaging a wireless expert, whose advice on this and related matters such as broadcasting will be available shortly.

Asked whether broadcasting would necessitate an alteration in the present Ordinance, Mr. Fletcher expressed the opinion that it should be possible to grant licences under the clauses of the existing Ordinance.

Our representative remarked how the subject of wireless had gripped the public imagination, and how many persons in Hongkong were taking the subject up, and the Colonial Secretary laughingly agreed that while the matter was not one of primary importance, like the housing question, there undoubtedly appeared to be a large number of people deeply interested in it.

As proof of this, we might mention that within forty minutes of publication of our yesterday's issue, we had received several written applications from readers to be enrolled in the proposed Radio Club. Others interested are requested to send us their names without delay.

Jazz in the Home.

If the Hongkong Hotel were to take up the business of broadcasting, there is no reason whatever why its orchestra should not be heard in private houses or clubs in this Colony provided the necessary apparatus were installed, with just as much clearness as if one were in the Roof Garden. You could then dance in your own homes or in your clubs to the tune of music played in the Hotel. These were the words of Mr. A. J. Chesterton, representing the British Marconi Company in Hongkong, to a representative of the *Telegraph* in the course of an interview last evening. He added that there would be no difficulty whatever in Hongkong enjoying such facilities, while anyone with quite a modest receiving set could pick up news, lectures, etc. given out by a broadcasting station situated in the city.

Mr. Chesterton, apart from his position as Marconi's represent-

ative, is keenly interested in all branches of radio work, and has always been willing and anxious to assist amateurs taking up the science either as a hobby or in their own interests.

England's Scheme.

Our representative stated that the Hongkong Government appeared sympathetic to the extended use of radio in the Colony, but was apparently anxious to avoid some of the difficulties which were first encountered in America and England when radio-phones first came into use. Asked if he could say anything on this point, Mr. Chesterton stated that conditions were very bad in the United States. Everybody could broadcast there—practically on a wave length that would not interfere with commerce or the army or navy, but, practically, there was general interference with everybody. The whole amateur position in America was in confusion as a result. In England, however, matters were now on quite a satisfactory footing. The Government there refused to grant licences wholesale until a proper amateur scheme had been organised and the whole thing put on a sound basis. The Government invited various manufacturers to a conference and eventually came to an agreement that a Broadcasting Company should be formed, the number of broadcasting stations strictly limited but yet so placed as to cover the whole country. Any bona fide manufacturer was entitled to join that Company on payment of £1. The Broadcasting Company agreed to send out suitable programmes of music, lectures, news, etc. from 4 to 11 p.m. daily from all the broadcasting centres, on a definite wave length set aside for them and which would not interfere either with commercial or government wireless. The Company also bound itself to utilise and sell nothing but British-made wireless telephone apparatus for a period of two years, this being the duration of the agreement. To reimburse themselves for their building these stations, providing orchestras, etc. (naturally very expensive) every receiving set used must bear the stamp of Government approval, which meant that a royalty was paid to the Company on each instrument. In addition, persons using their own-made sets had to secure licences from the Post Office at 10/- each, a portion of which the Government paid over to the Company.

No Delay Necessary.

Mr. Chesterton stated that there was no reason, in his opinion, why a similar scheme should not be put through in Hongkong, and it could easily be done provided a firm sufficiently interested would come forward and bear the rather heavy expense of laying down a broadcasting station. Some kind of monopoly on the lines of the Home scheme would obviously be necessary to recoup those taking up the idea. It would not be necessary to insist on receiving sets of one particular kind, but the broadcasting company should have a royalty on all sets used.

Mr. Chesterton added that arrangements could easily be made whereby Hongkong could have its radio-phones working without any delay whatever. At Home, before the scheme was put on a proper footing, the Marconi Company were permitted to erect a station and carry on a service until the general scheme was put on a proper footing. If any Company in Hongkong were willing to go to the expense of laying down a broadcasting station, it should be possible to grant it a provisional licence to maintain a service until a scheme had been worked out, and there would be no trouble whatever if the Company agreed to work on a certain wave length which would not interfere with commercial or governmental wireless. If such permission were granted, the company could dismantle its set in five minutes when the time came for it to fall into line with the general scheme adopted for the Colony. He hoped that some arrangement of this kind would be adopted, as it was at Home.

The Utility of Radio.

"There is no doubt about the utility of the radio-phone," said Mr. Chesterton. Here in Hongkong you could easily get music broadcasted, as well as exchange and market reports, etc. For this, very small and simple sets could be used either in the office or the home. In business, the service would be very useful. For example, the Bank could arrange with the broadcasting company to send out exchange rates at specified times. For receiving messages broadcasted in the city, the or-

inary crystal sets, such as sell at Home for about £5, would be quite good enough."

Asked if it would be possible for Hongkong to pick up messages, music, etc., sent out from Shanghai, Mr. Chesterton stated that it would be possible, provided the Shanghai station were powerful enough, but it was doubtful whether it would be a commercially paying proposition. In connection with Mr. Chesterton's remarks, we may add that the Hongkong Hotel Company's electrical department has large stocks of amateurs' requisites, and is ready at all times to give advice to those interested in the subject.

SHAMEEN WEDDING.

De Cartier-Dillon.

The wedding of Miss Raymond Dillon, youngest daughter of Count and Countess Dillon of France, and Baron de Cartier, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, took place on Thursday in the French Catholic Church, Shameen.

The bride was conducted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Mr. P. Kremer, Commissioner of Customs, her father being in France.

H. B. M. Consul General, Dr. J. W. Jamieson, officiated for Baron de Cartier's family.

The bridesmaid, Miss Paylla King, who was charming in her pretty dress of crepe-de-chine, was assisted by Mr. Warrall.

The witnesses for the bride were the Consul General, Dr. Jamieson and her sister, Madame Kremer, and for the bridegroom, Major M. D. Parr, Commissioner of Customs at Canton, and Mr. Kremer. Among those present were Mrs. King, wife of the British Consul at Swatow, Mrs. Parr, Monsieur Beauvais, Consul-General for France, Major Parr and others.

The service was performed by Monseigneur Fourquet, Bishop of Canton, while the sisters sang during the religious ceremony.

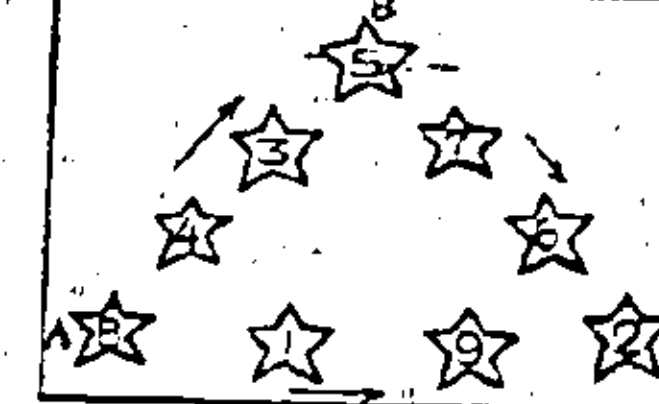
The reception was held in the Victoria Hotel, where a great number of friends gathered and congratulated the happy bride and bridegroom. The band of the Victoria Hotel gave to the fête a very gay note, and a speech by the Consul-General was much applauded. The couple were the recipients of many varied and beautiful gifts from the numerous friends of both families.

The Baron and Baroness de Cartier left for Hongkong at 3 o'clock the same day.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

Two airplanes are racing from New York to Florida. The first plane is travelling 100 miles an hour; the second is travelling at the rate of 125 miles an hour. But the first plane has a start of two and a half hours. How long will it take the second plane to overtake the first, and how far will they be from New York?

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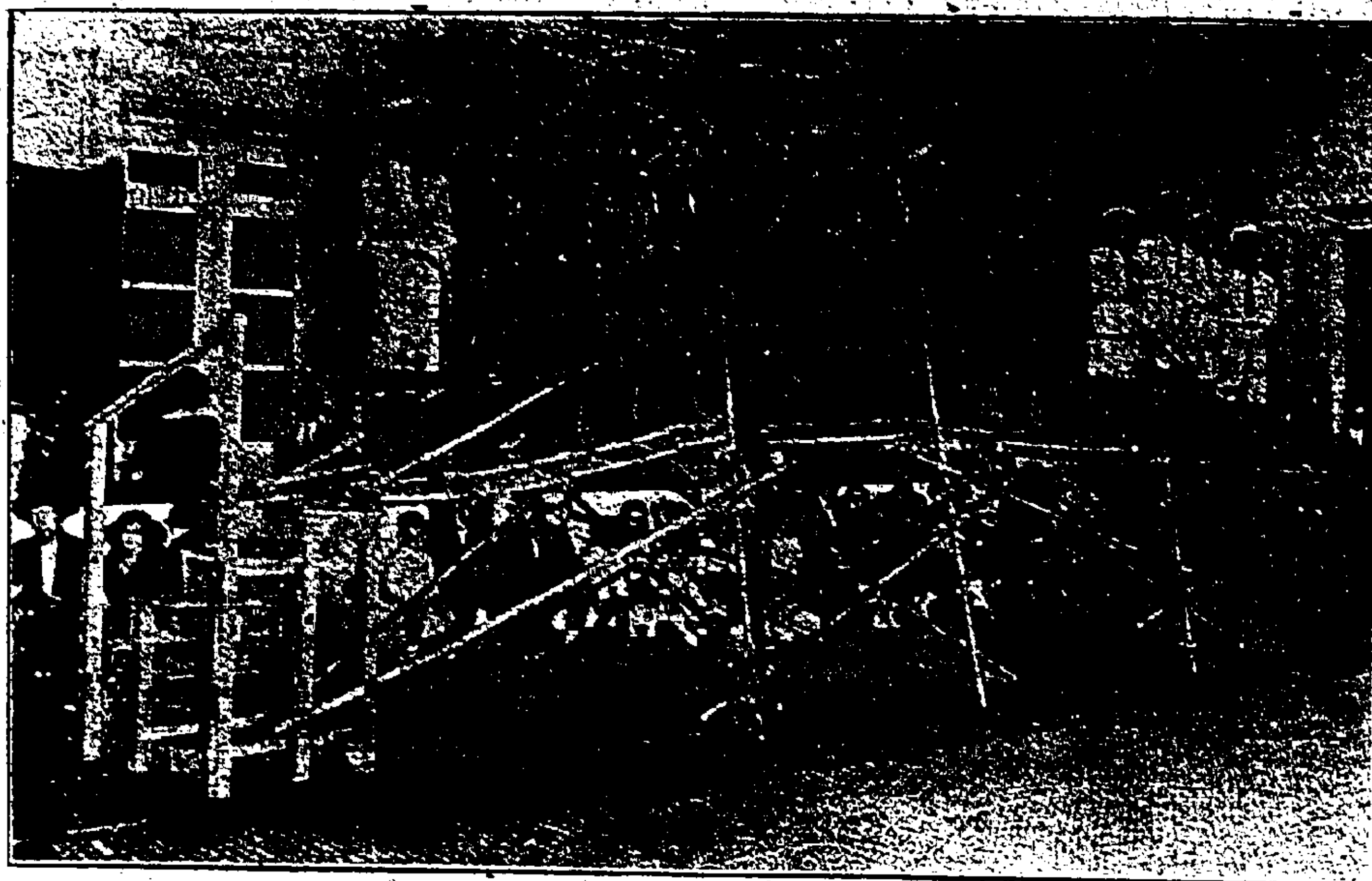


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Boy Scouts on trestle bridge built during the recent Jamboree.



Dr. Kinnousuka Miruo,
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 of Japan.



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But unfortunately for me instead of this I was obliged to learn "how to count figures" from my stupid school teacher, who only knew that 2 and 2 are always 4, and never told me that the result should sometimes be 3 or 5!

You see, there are only a few things which work out like arithmetic, and in the arithmetic of this world 2 and 2 are not always 4, and the result should be, rather, 3 or 5. But in most cases it is 3, and even in some cases only 1. But my teacher never taught me such results as these, which will be found in the Arithmetic of Life!

I had often thought that my father might know this, and would teach me later on, but he died while I was very young, and my mother had a great respect for those worthy teachers. Alas! my dear mother also died some time after, and while I was wandering in London my fondly loved younger brother and sister died too.

Do you still believe that 2 and 2 are always 4? Then why did my younger brother and sister die before me?

Thus I missed the opportunity of marrying a beautiful mermaid in the Mediterranean.

However, I found a little girl who was born in the Island Sea of Japan and married her.

I have no space here to tell you about the romance of my marriage, but I should like to say one thing, and that is that I was lucky in marrying a Japanese girl, not because I am a Japanese, but because I am not expected to take a cup of tea to my wife in bed every morning or to tie her shoe-laces in the street!

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In the United States of America there is a very famous catchphrase, "Safety First," and this rules everything. So I was much interested in visiting America, even from that point of view. But on arriving at San Francisco I found out at once that before "Safety First" comes "Ladies First"! And it is the same in England.

Of course, speaking generally, I do not think that most women are equal to men either intellectually or physically. So man realises that he must think of woman as a being who deserves and needs his help. But certainly it is not within her right to force him to help her.

As the Chinese saint Confucius said 3,000 years ago: "Women and little devils are hard to manage!"

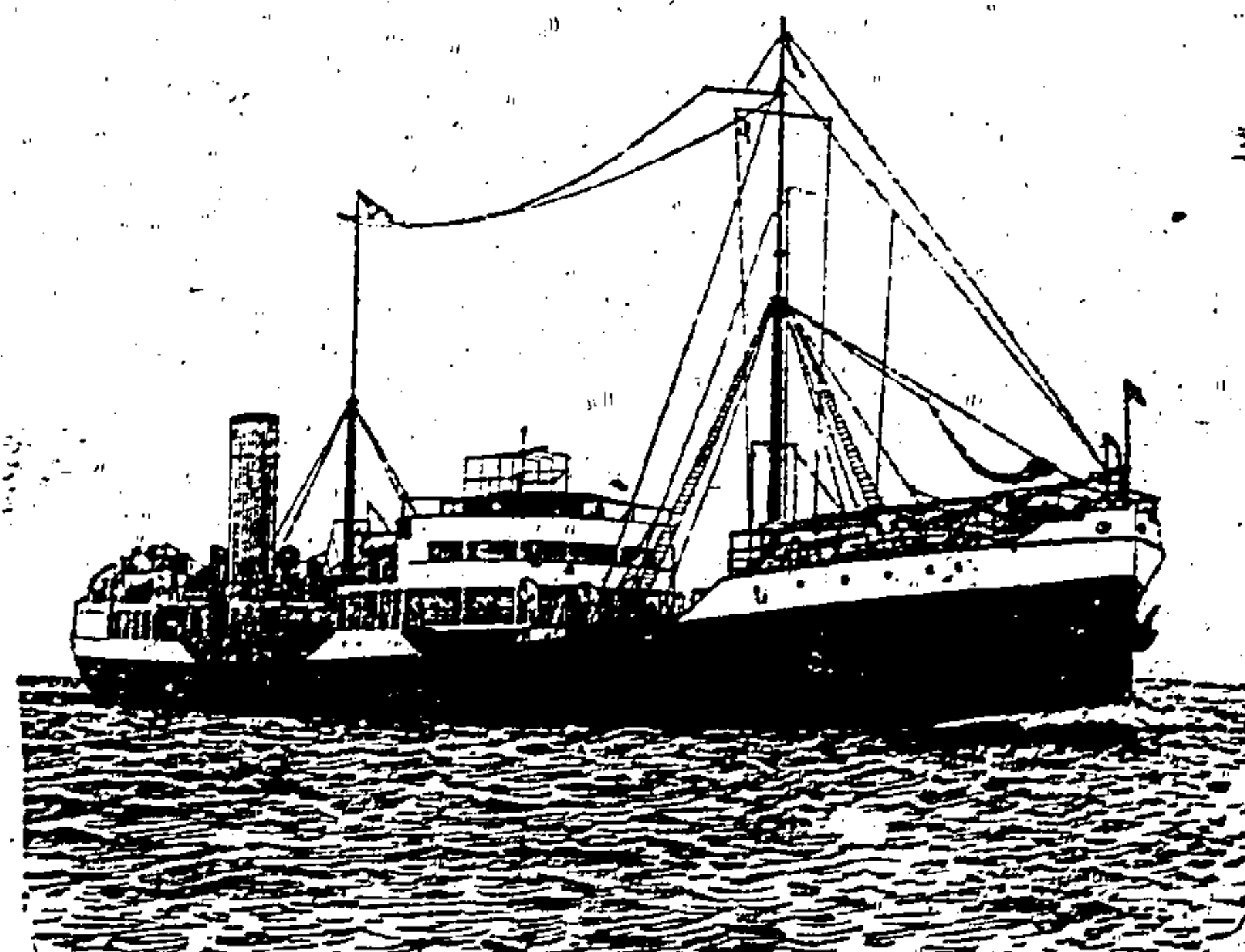
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ANDRE LEBON	—	—	15th May
AMBOISE	23rd Mar.	24th Apr.	29th May
CORDILLERE	6th Apr.	8th May	12th June
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SADO MARU ... Friday, 27th April.

MOJI MARU ... Monday, 7th May.

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YAMAGATA MARU ... Tuesday, 1st May.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 17th May.

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SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwongsang	Mon.	23rd Apr. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow Foonhsang	Tues.	24th Apr. at noon.
SANDAKAN via Hoihow Hunsang	Tues.	24th Apr. at 2 p.m.
TIENTSIN via Hoihow Hunsang	Wed.	25th Apr. at noon.
SAIGON via Swatow Hopsang	Thurs.	26th Apr. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Fri.	27th Apr. at 7 a.m.
MANILA via Hoihow Mingsang	Fri.	27th Apr. at 9 a.m.
KOBE via Hoihow Mingsang	Fri.	27th Apr. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta via Hoihow Mingsang	Sat.	28th Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang	Sat.	28th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang	Sun.	29th Apr. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta via Hoihow Mingsang	Thurs.	3rd May at noon.
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United States Shipping Board,

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